

"... whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it."

- Patrick Henry

Wyatt Earp: *Brave Courageous and Tall...*

By Judy Singer

I've just concluded a second conversation with the great-grandson of Wyatt Earp. This poor man has gone through literal hell. A year ago, February 14th, he had been walking down Las Vegas Boulevard with his fourteen year-old daughter. Illegal Mexican porn distributors on the strip started to give his fourteen year old daughter porn literature. This is typical by the way of Mexicans who distribute porn junk on the Strip. Normally one out of five Mexican porn distributors are distributing drugs. One out of the six Mexican porn distributors are hustling prostitutes. After the Mexican started to give Wyatt's daughter porn literature, Wyatt told the Mexican his daughter wasn't interested. The porn distributor got angry. Pulled out a crowbar and hit Wyatt viciously over his head three times. Wyatt fell to the ground. The Mexican, "Garcia" next pulled his belt off and viciously whacked Wyatt seven times on his back. By then Wyatt was unconscious. An approximate three hundred people watched this horrifying incident. While the attack was happening, surprisingly no one did anything to help. Later however, a MGM security guard came out and tried to stop the flow of blood, which was leaking out of Wyatt's head.



Wyatt was transported to Las Vegas' University Medical Center. A brain specialist doctor discovered there were two blood clots in his brain that couldn't be removed. He would live with these two brain clots for the rest of his life.

The doctors didn't believe Wyatt would survive but being the fighter he is, he did. Later there was a court hearing regarding 'Garcia,' the Mexican who had attacked him originally. [Right now, I don't have the first name of 'Garcia.'] A black female judge was to give the final ruling. When Garcia went in front of the judge, Garcia had surprisingly been released on his own recognizance. Garcia himself has a criminal background. Police incident reports proved too that he had a background of beating his wife. In fact, Garcia's wife had told the judge to keep him in jail and do not release him. Garcia's wife was terrified of her husband.

What was more surprising, Garcia had hired a criminal defense attorney, which the vast majority of illegal Mexicans cannot afford. Garcia hired the same defense attorney who had been involved in the Binyon trial a few years ago. *"No one has this kind of money unless they are involved in drugs, or involved with the drug cartels"*, Wyatt said to me.

Today, Garcia is walking scott free. Wyatt has since seen Garcia free as a bird on Las Vegas Boulevard. The police don't seem particularly interested in Wyatt's situation. The black female judge didn't seem interested either since she had released Garcia on his own recognizance. The police are holding photographs of this same vicious attack incident. Their reason? There is an investigation still ongoing but as far as Wyatt knows, the investigation has ended. Wyatt would like the photographs of the horrific incident where he had been attacked but no one in the police department wants to release them to him. Wyatt becomes frustrated not knowing what to do next.

Today Wyatt packs a gun on his waist. He wears the gun in public. *"My doctor told me if I got attacked again, I wouldn't survive the next attack. If a Mexican comes at me again, I will shoot him but never in the back."*

We ended a long discussion. I told Wyatt I would work on getting his news story syndicated since I have established excellent contacts, who would be interested in what he has sadly endured. Possibly too, I just might be able to get him on a couple of national television talk shows. This poor man has been through literal hell but like his Great-great-grandfather, Wyatt remains a fighter. Wyatt's attitude is one of true grit at its very, very best!

Submitted at City Council

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LAS VEGAS A SANCTUARY CITY?

SECTION 287(G) IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

Section 287(g) originated in the 1996 amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act passed by Congress. The initiative is designed to effectively multiply the forces of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) through enhanced cooperation and communication with state and local law enforcement. Under 287(g), ICE provides state and local law enforcement with the training and subsequent authorization to identify, process, and when appropriate, detain immigration offenders they encounter during their regular, daily law-enforcement activity.

Section 287(g) is a voluntary program. Individual local or state law enforcement agencies or government departments are free to contact ICE if they are interested in participating. Once accepted into the program, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is created to outline the specific responsibilities and procedures appropriate to a specific law enforcement group's needs and capabilities. ICE develops a specialized training course (typically five weeks) for that group focusing on immigration law, civil rights, intercultural relations, and the issues and illegalities surrounding racial profiling. When they successfully complete the course and pass all related examinations, the officers receive an official certification from ICE that allows them special authorities regarding immigration violators called 287(g) authority. After certification, ICE continues to provide supervision and support, helping officers to determine the appropriate response once they determine a suspect to be an immigration violator.

Specific MOUs may authorize slightly different procedures for different law enforcement entities. Generally speaking, under 287(g) authority, when a trained and certified officer encounters, during his regular activities, an individual who is an immigration violator, he or she may question and detain the individual for potential removal from the United States by ICE. Particularly in cases where the individual is deemed to be a flight risk, a repeat immigration offender, or a particular threat to local or national security, 287(g) provides a valuable extra tool to local and state authorities.

Already 287(g) has achieved numerous successes in cooperative law enforcement. There are 62 trained and certified officers in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and 21 in the Alabama State Police, with 25 more slated to earn certification in '06. Within the next few months, ICE will also be training six L.A. County Jail Custody Assistants to process criminal aliens for removal from the U.S. while they are in jail custody. This training is expected to take four weeks, and as with all 287(g) participants, all actions taken by the L.A. County personnel will be supervised and reviewed by ICE officers.

LVMPD HAS NOT INQUIRED ABOUT 287(g). Why is this? Go to the First Tuesday meetings; Ask if Las Vegas is indeed a sanctuary city. We, as tax paying citizens MUST DEMAND that LVMPD trains officers for 287(g).

THEY CAN NO LONGER SAY "IT IS A FEDERAL ISSUE"

LVMPD FIRST TUESDAY PROGRAM

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

7:00pm

APRIL 3, 2007 MAY 1, 2007 JUNE 5, 2007

**Southeast Area Command
3675 E. Harmon Ave.
(At Pearl and Harmon)
(702) 828-3206**

**Southwest Area Command
5925 Spring Mountain
(on Spring Mountain at
Duneville)
(702) 828-2843 and 828-2844**

**Downtown Area Command
621 North 9th St.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 828-4348 and 828-4349**

**Northeast Area Command
831 N. Mojave
(702) 828-3403**

OUR CITY IS #1 FOR CRIME

**Go to the LVMPD Area Command
(Police Station) that is closet to you.**

**ASK QUESTIONS!
DEMAND ANSWERS!**

**South Central Area Command
4860 Las Vegas Blvd. South
(at Las Vegas Boulevard
South and Russell)
(702) 828-8272**

**Bolden Area Command
1851 Stella Lake
Las Vegas, NV
(702) 828-3347**

**Northwest Area Command
9850 W. Cheyenne
(Just west of Grand Canyon)
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